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AROMATIC CARBO AND HETEROCYCLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend and consider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 3- of this paper.

Remarks begin on page of this paper.